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Flood Assistance Program in the Towns of Selkirk, Killarney, Beausejour, Stonewall and Neepawa

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FINAL REPORT ON

THE 1987 FLOOD ASSISTANCE PROGRAM IN THE TOWNS OF

SELKIRK, KILLARNEY, BEAUSEJOUR, STONEWALL, AND NEEPAWA

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The Honourable Albert Driedger
Minister of Government Services
Room 203 Legislative Building
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Dear Mr. Minister:

We wish to advise that the Manitoba Disaster Assistance Board, established under Section 17(1) of the Emergency Measures Act, has completed the work assigned to it under Orders-in-Council 1158 and 1159 dated September 30, 1987, regarding the Flood Assistance Program for the Towns of Selkirk, Killarney, Beausejour, Stonewall, and Neepawa. We, therefore, now submit the final report of the Board's activities and findings under this program.

We are grateful for the privilege of being of service to the residents of Manitoba.

Yours truly,

Joseph Masi, Secretary

Sydney Reimer, Chairman

Lawrence Boguski, Vice-Chairman

Lois Edie, Board Member

FORWARD

The heavy rains which struck the Towns of Selkirk, Killarney, Neepawa, Beausejour, and Stonewall on July 30 and August 14, 1987, caused severe hardship to those Manitobans.

Efforts were made by many of the residents to clean the damages and also repair the affected homes.

The Manitoba Government announced the Flood Assistance Program to financially assist the individuals in these towns that incurred damages to their homes.

In the pages that follow, the details of this program are outlined as well as the activities and findings of the Manitoba Disaster Assistance Board.

The current Board takes no responsibility for the actions and decisions of the previous Board.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The Board wishes to express its appreciation to the Government of Manitoba for providing financial assistance to resolve the problems which arose from the heavy rains in the Towns of Selkirk, Killarney, Beausejour, Stonewall, and Neepawa. Particular thanks should go to the Honourable Harry M. Harapiak, former Minister of Government Services, and his staff, all of whom provided the Board with information and resources to ensure the program was a success.

The Board also thanks its staff for the diligent and conscientious manner in which the business of the Board was conducted.

The Board is also grateful to the officials in the Towns of Selkirk, Killarney, Beausejour, Stonewall, and Neepawa for their excellent cooperation with the Board in providing the Board with information on the damages in the town, distributing the application forms, and making their residents fully aware of the program.

Finally, the Board would like to thank the news media for their help in promoting the program, and the public whom we are privileged to serve.

SECTION I

DAMAGES CAUSED BY THE JULY 30 AND AUGUST 14, 1987 RAINS

The heavy rains that struck the Towns of Selkirk, Killarney, Neepawa, Beausejour, and Stonewall on July 30 and August 14, 1987 caused severe damages to a number of the homes and buildings and also to the Town of Neepawa's municipal infrastructure.

Many of the basements in these towns had six to seven inches of sewage and water on the floor which caused the loss of and damage to carpets, furniture and appliances. In addition, there was a great deal of structural damage to the walls, panelling, and tiles of the homes. With respect to the Town of Neepawa's public sector damages, some streets had their asphalt eroded from underneath.

Most of the damages were caused due to sewage back-up from the sewer system.

The severe storm dumped 140 millimeters of rain throughout these communities. It was probably one of the worst storms to hit these communities in many years.

SECTION 2

ORDERS-IN-COUNCIL

A. Establishment of the Manitoba Disaster Assistance Board (Appendix A)

The Manitoba Disaster Assistance Board was established under Section 17(1) of the Emergency Measures Act. It is responsible for preparing and maintaining the disaster assistance policy and disaster assistance guidelines for emergencies and disasters for Manitoba, developing and maintaining procedures for the submission and processing of claims for disaster assistance, consulting with various government departments and private institutions in order to prepare specific proposals for the establishment and implementation of disaster assistance programs, and performing such other duties as are vested in it by the Act and the Regulations as may be assigned to it by the Minister of Government Services.

The Board may provide disaster assistance to persons who suffer loss resulting from a disaster in accordance with the policy and guidelines for assistance approved by the Lieutenant Governor in Council, and any assistance granted to a person is classified as ex-gratia.

B. Appointment of the Board Members (Appendix B and Appendix C)

Order-in-Council 686/83 appointed Mr. Albert St. Hilaire as a member and Chairman, Mr. Willis Ayers as a member and Vice-Chairman of the Manitoba Disaster Assistance Board. Order-in-Council 428/84 appointed Mr. Rudy Regehr as the third Board member. These two Orders-in-Council outlined the powers and remuneration of the members of the Board.

C. The Flood Damage Assistance Program (Appendix D and Appendix E)

Order-in-Council 1158/87 contained the terms of reference and limits of compensation of the flood assistance program for the individuals and businesses in the Towns of Selkirk, Killarney, Neepawa, Beausejour, and Stonewall whose homes and buildings were affected by the heavy rains on July 30 and August 14, 1987. The assistance to the residents was in the form of an ex-gratia cash grant of up to $30,000.00, after a deductible amount of $250.00 or 25% of approved costs, whichever was greater.

Financial assistance was provided to help defray the costs of damage to buildings, residential dwellings, business establishments, moveable objects, and personal out-of-pocket expenses. This program was administered by the Manitoba Disaster Assistance Board.

Order-in-Council 1159/87 contained the terms of reference and limits of compensation for assistance to the Town of Neepawa for public sector damages. The assistance was in the form of a cash grant to the Town of Neepawa for damages to municipal drains and roads. The assistance was based on the following cost sharing formula:

Municipal Per Capita Eligible Cost	Provincial Share	Municipal Share
$0.00 to $1.00	0%	100%
$1.01 to $3.00	50%	50%
$3.01 to $5.00	75%	25%
$5.01 plus	90%	10%

This program was also administered by the Manitoba Disaster Assistance Board in concert with the Engineering and Construction Branch in the Department of Natural Resources.

SECTION 3

POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

Shortly after the heavy rains struck the various towns, the Chairman of the Board, Mr. Albert St. Hilaire, met with the various municipal officials.

The purpose of these meetings was to acquaint himself with the magnitude of the sewer back-up in the towns, and secondly to explain fully the procedures to be followed when applying for assistance. The Chairman also had the opportunity to answer questions from the officials related to what qualifies for compensation and the basis for such compensation.

At the conclusion of these meetings, it was decided the towns would place a survey in their local papers in order to determine the number of homes affected, the level of water and sewer back-up in each home, and the approximate amount of damages. The Mayors agreed to forward the results of the surveys to the Board within two weeks.

On August 10, 1987, the Board passed a motion recommending to the Minister of Government Services that assistance be offered to the residents of the various towns for basement flooding damages incurred as a result of the heavy rains on July 30 and August 14, 1987 and also that the town of Neepawa receive assistance for public sector damages. In addition, the Board recommended that the inspections commence as soon as possible.

On August 19, 1987, Cabinet approved the immediate inspection of the damages. A letter from the Minister of Government Services, the Honourable Harry Harapiak, was sent to all the towns, along with applications for assistance forms. A copy of the letters are enclosed under Appendix F.

After application forms began arriving in the Board's office, they were segregated into the different streets of the towns, coded, stamped numerically and recorded on index cards arranged alphabetically. File folders were then prepared for each applicant. Registered ownership was checked and photocopies made of each application. These photocopies were given to the Chief Inspector who delegated them to various inspectors. These inspectors were hired to inspect the damages of those individuals and businesses that had submitted an application form.

On September 30, 1987, Cabinet approved the basement flooding assistance program for the Towns of Selkirk, Killarney, Neepawa, Beausejour, and Stonewall. The Mayors of these towns received correspondence from the Minister of Government Services confirming this decision. A copy of the letter from the Minister to the Mayors is enclosed in Appendix G. In addition, a news release is enclosed under Appendix H.

After receiving Cabinet approval for compensation, the files were ready for evaluation. Assessment of damages and losses were calculated based on the Board's compensation guidelines, totalled and passed to the Secretary and the Board member for their approval.

Following this approval, award letters were prepared and signed by a Board member along with the Secretary. The award letters were then mailed to the applicants along with the financial assistance agreement form. The purpose of this form was to ensure that the claimant did not receive any other compensation from any other sources for his losses, and secondly, that the claimant was satisfied with the amount of compensation. In situations where the assessment of structural damages amounted to less than $2,000.00, a cheque voucher was prepared and sent to the Department of Finance along with the award letter and the financial assistance agreement. This procedure also

applied to awards granted for moveable objects, personal effects, etc. except that no limitation was placed on the amount of the award letter or voucher, provided the amount was within the limits approved by the Order-in-Council. In this case, a cheque requisition and the financial assistance agreement were required to be signed by the claimant.

Each award letter had a number and these numbers were listed on the index cards in the appropriate space. The files were then placed in completed file drawers in numeric order for future references.

In a few of the situations, appeals were made by the applicants or evidence of additional costs were received. These were reviewed carefully by the Board, and if justified, supplements were awarded. A list of all forms used to administer this program is enclosed in this report under Appendix I.

The final items that the Board had to establish were the deadlines for receiving applications and for completing repairs to the homes. After consideration by the Board, a deadline of September 25, 1987 was established as the last date on which the Board could accept applications for assistance and February 29, 1988 as the deadline for completing repairs to the homes.

The public sector damages in the Town of Neepawa were handled in the usual manner. An inspection team consisting of a representative from the Department of Natural Resources, the Department of Highways, the Manitoba Disaster Assistance Board and the Town of Neepawa Council, was established to inspect the public damages.

Subsequent to the inspection, the Town of Neepawa was authorized to undertake the repairs of their damages and send in their bills and invoices to the Department of Natural Resources.

The Department of Natural Resources reviewed the bills to ensure they were within the limits of compensation of the Order-in-Council. A final inspection was then made to ensure the repairs were satisfactorily completed and the claim was then sent to the Board's office for payment.

A final note that should be made is that the Board did receive 17 claims from individuals living just outside the boundaries of the towns that were declared eligible for compensation.

These 17 claims were originally denied by the Board on the basis that these areas were not declared eligible for assistance under Order-in-Council 1158/87.

After considering this matter fully, Cabinet decided to allow these 17 claims and they were processed along with the claims from the various towns. Cabinet approved these 17 claims on March 10, 1988 under Order-in-Council 237/88, which is enclosed under Appendix J.

A copy of all the newspaper articles written about the program is enclosed under Appendix K.

SECTION 4

1. SUMMARY OF INDIVIDUALS WHO RECEIVED FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR PRIVATE SECTOR DAMAGES

A. Town of Selkirk

Total Claims Received by the Board		261
Completed Claims-		250
-Progress Payments	17	
-Appeal Cases	8	
No Claim		11

Compensation Costs

	Number of Claims	Amount of Compesation
Award SEL - under $2,000.00	195	$206,492.36
Award SEL2 - over $2,000.00	55	159,359.34
TOTAL	250	$365,851.70

Total Amount Paid for Structural Damages	$247,667.01
Total Amount Paid for Moveable Objects & Personal Effects	118,184.69
TOTAL	$365,851.70
Average Amount of Compensation Per Claim	$ 1,463.41

B. Town of Killarney

Total Claims Received by the Board		69
Completed Claims -		64
-Progress Payments	13	
-Appeal Cases	0	
No Claim		5

Compensation Costs

	Number of Claims	Amount of Compensation
Award KIL - Under $2,000.00	43	$ 48,159.24
Award KIL2 - Over $2,000.00	21	85,959.22
TOTAL	64	$134,118.46

Total Amount Paid for Structural Damages	$ 85,638.36
Total Amount Paid for Moveable Objects & Personal Effects	48,480.10
TOTAL	$134,118.46

Average Amount of Compensation Per Claim	$ 2,095.60

C. Town of Neepawa

Total Claims Received by the Board		21
Completed Claims -		19
-Progress Payments	0	
-Appeal Cases	0	
No Claim		2

Compensation Costs

	Number of Claims	Amount of Compensation
Award NEE - Under $2,000.00	17	$ 15,552.47
Award NEE2 - Over $2,000.00	2	7,849.70
TOTAL	19	$ 23,402.17

Total Amount Paid for Erosion	$ 682.34
Total Amount Paid for Structural Damages	17,544.26
Total Amount Paid for Moveable Objects & Personal Effects	5,175.57
TOTAL	$ 23,402.17
Average Amount of Compensation Per Claim	$ 1,231.69

D. Town of Beausejour

Total Claims Received by the Board		15
Completed Claims -		14
-Progress Payments	2	
-Appeal Cases	0	
No Claim		1

Compensation Costs

	Number of Claims	Amount of Compensation
Award BEA - Under $2,000.00	9	$ 11,854.28
Award BEA2 - Over $2,000.00	5	17,003.45
TOTAL	14	$ 28,857.73

Total Amount Paid for Structural Damages	$ 19,802.99
Total Amount Paid for Moveable Objects & Personal Effects	9,054.74
TOTAL	$ 28,857.73
Average Amount of Compensation Per Claim	$ 2,061.27

E. Town of Stonewall

Total Claims Received by the Board		6
Completed Claims -		6
-Progress Payments	0	
-Appeal Cases	0	
No Claim		0

Compensation Costs

	Number of Claims	Amount of Compensation
Award ST0 - Under $2,000.00	4	$ 2,888.07
Award ST02 - Over $2,000.00	2	5,577.94
TOTAL	6	$ 8,466.01

Total Amount Paid for Structural Damages	$ 4,893.27
Total Amount Paid for Moveable Objects & Personal Effects	3,572.74
TOTAL	$ 8,466.01
Average Amount Per Claim	$ 1,411.00

TOTAL COMPENSATION PAID TO INDIVIDUALS IN THE 5 TOWNS **$560,696.07**

Administration Costs for the Whole Program $96,433.77

2. SUMMARY OF MUNICIPALITIES WHICH RECEIVED FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR PUBLIC SECTOR DAMAGES

Rural Municipality	Population	Approved Payments
Town of Neepawa	3,314	$5,711.47

SECTION 5

OUTSIDE CLAIMS

A. R.M. of St. Clements - (East Selkirk)

Total Claims Received by the Board		1
Completed Claims		1
- Progress Payments	0	
- Appeal Cases	0	
No Claim		0

Compensation Costs

	Number of Claims	Amount of Compensation
Award RMST - Under $2,000.00	0	0
Award RMST2 - Over $2,000.00	1	$2,524.26
Total	1	$2,524.26

Total Amount Paid for Structural Damages	$1,590.84
Total Amount Paid for Moveable Objects & Personal Effects	933.42
Total	$2,524.26
Average Amount of Compensation Per Claim	$2,524.26

B. R.M. of Turtle Mountain - (Killarney)

Total Claims Received by the Board		9
Completed Claims -		7
-Progress Payments	0	
-Appeal Cases	0	
No Claim		2

Compensation Costs

	Number of Claims	Amount of Compensation
Award RMT - Under $2,000.00	2	$ 3,067.50
Award RMT2 - Over $2,000.00	5	13,098.02
TOTAL	7	$ 16,135.52

Total Amount Paid for Structural Damages	$ 1,891.74
Total Amount Paid for Hay Loss	$ 11,467.50
Total Amount Paid for Moveable Objects & Personnel Effects	2,776.28
TOTAL	$ 16,135.52
Average Amount of Compensation Per Claim	$ 2,305.07

C. R.M. of Landsdowne - (Neepawa)

Total Claims Received by the Board		3
Completed Claims -		3
-Progress Payments	0	
-Appeal Cases	0	
No Claim		0

Compensation Costs

	Number of Claims	Amount of Compensation
Award RML - Under $2,000.00	2	$ 1,920.00
Award RML2 - Over $2,000.00	1	2,063.07
TOTAL	3	$ 3,983.07

Total Amount Paid for Structural Damages	$ 1,400.44
Total Amount Paid for Hay Loss	1,920.00
Total Amount Paid for Moveable Objects & Personal Effects	662.63
TOTAL	$ 3,983.07

Average Amount of Compensation Per Claim	$ 995.77

D. R.M. of Brokenhead - (Beausejour)

Total Claims Received by the Board		2
Completed Claims -		2
-Progress Payments	0	
-Appeal Cases	0	
No Claim		0

Compensation Costs

	Number of Claims	Amount of Compensation
Award RMB - Under $2,000.00	2	$ 2,786.85
Award RMB2 - Over $2,000.00	0	0
TOTAL	2	$ 2,786.85

Total Amount Paid for Structural Damage	$ 1,321.16
Total Amount Paid for Moveable Objects & Personal Effects	1,465.69
TOTAL	$ 2,786.85

Average Amount of Compensation Per Claim	$ 1,393.43

E. R.M. of Rockwood - (Stonewall)

Total Claims Received by the Board		1
Completed Claims -		1
-Progress payments	0	
-Appeal Cases	0	
No Claim		0

Compensation Costs

	Number of Claims	Amount of Compensation
Award RMR - Under $2,000.00	0	0
Award RMR2 - Over $2,000.00	1	$ 2,716.61
TOTAL	1	$ 2,716.61

Total Amount Paid for Structural Damages	$ 1,790.18
Total Amount Paid for Moveable Objects & Personal Effects	926.43
TOTAL	$ 2,716.61
Average Amount of Compensation Per Claim	$ 2,716.61

TOTAL COMPENSATION PAID TO OUTSIDE CLAIMS	**$ 28,146.31**
GRAND TOTAL PAID TO INDIVDUALS	**$588,842.38**
COMPENSATION PAID TO TOWN OF NEEPAWA	**$ 5,711.47**
GRAND TOTAL PAID FOR WHOLE PROGRAM	**$594,553.85**

SECTION 6

CONCLUSION

The Board is satisfied that the Flood Damage Assistance Program was administered according to the Terms of Reference and Limits of Compensation in the Orders-in-Council referred to the Manitoba Disaster Assistance Board by the Lieutenant Governor in Council.

A number of claimants expressed their appreciation for the help they received. In addition, a number of Mayors and Secretary-Treasurers of the various towns indicated to the Board that they were very satisfied with the way the Board handled the situation in their town with respect to the heavy rains.

Every effort was made to be fair to the claimants without abusing the trust invested in us by the Government of Manitoba.

The Board wishes to express its commitment to continue to serve the Government of Manitoba whenever disaster assistance programs are referred to the Board for administration and implementation. It is only with the full cooperation of all people involved that the residents of Manitoba can continue to receive assistance in times of disasters. The Board pledges itself to this cooperation.

APPENDIX "A"

SECTION 17(1)

OF THE EMERGENCY MEASURES ACT

Establishment of Disaster Assistance Board.
17(1) The Lieutenant Governor in Council shall appoint a board to be known as the Disaster Assistance Board consisting of not less than three or more than five persons.

Chairperson and vice-chairperson.
17(2) The Lieutenant Governor in Council shall appoint one of the persons appointed under subsection (1) as the chairperson of the board and another as vice-chairperson.

Term of office.
17(3) The members of the board shall hold office for such term as may be fixed in the order appointing them and thereafter until their successors are appointed.

Remuneration.
17(4) The members of the board who are not civil servants may be paid such remuneration and out-of-pocket expenses as may be authorized by the Lieutenant Governor in Council.

Rules of procedure.
17(5) The board may make rules governing its procedure and is responsible to the minister for the performance of its duties.

Duties of board.
17(6) The board shall
(a) subject to the approval of the Lieutenant Governor in Council, prepare and maintain disaster assistance policy and disaster assistance guidelines for emergencies and disasters for Manitoba;
(b) develop and maintain procedures for the submission and processing of claims for disaster assistance;
(c) consult with government departments and private institutions in order to prepare specific proposals for the establishment and implementation of disaster assistance programs; and
(d) perform such other duties as are vested in it by this Act and the regulations and as may be assigned to it by the minister.

Constitution du Conseil de secours aux personnes sinistrées
17(1) Le lieutenant-gouverneur en conseil constitue le Conseil de secours aux personnes sinistrées, composé d'au moins trois et d'au plus cinq personnes.

Nomination d'un président
17(2) Le lieutenant-gouverneur en conseil désigne parmi les personnes nommées en application du paragraphe (1) un président et un vice-président du Conseil.

Mandat
17(3) La durée du mandat des membres du Conseil est déterminée par décret du lieutenant-gouverneur en conseil. À l'expiration de leur mandat, les membres restent en fonction jusqu'à la nomination de leurs successeurs.

Rémunération
17(4) Les membres du Conseil qui ne sont pas des fonctionnaires ont droit à la rémunération et aux débours que peut autoriser le lieutenant-gouverneur en conseil.

Règles de procédure
17(5) Le Conseil peut établir des règles régissant sa procédure et rend compte au ministre de l'accomplissement de ses fonctions.

Fonctions du Conseil
17(6) Le Conseil doit :
a) sous réserve de l'approbation du lieutenant-gouverneur en conseil, élaborer et avoir des politiques et des directives s'appliquant au Manitoba en matière de secours aux personnes sinistrées en cas de situation d'urgence ou de sinistre;
b) élaborer et avoir une procédure relativement aux demandes de secours et au traitement de celles-ci;
c) consulter les ministères du gouvernement et les institutions privées en vue d'élaborer des propositions précises quant à l'établissement et à l'application de programmes de secours aux personnes sinistrées;
d) accomplir les fonctions que la présente loi ou les règlements lui confèrent et que le ministre peut lui attribuer.

APPENDIX "B"

ORDER-IN-COUNCIL 686/83

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Order-in-Council

No. 686

ON MATTERS OF STATE

To His Honour the ~~Lieutenant-Governor~~ ADMINISTRATOR-in-Council

The undersigned, The Minister of Government Services submits for approval of Council a report setting forth that:

WHEREAS it was deemed expedient and in the public interest to establish "The Manitoba Disaster Assistance Board" to administer programs of assistance to victims of designated disasters referred to it by the Lieutenant Governor-in-Council;

AND WHEREAS by Order-in-Council 759/81, Elswood F. Boles was appointed as Member and Chairman; Sydney Reimer was appointed as Member and Vice-Chairman; and Bernard Ayotte was appointed as Member of The Manitoba Disaster Assistance Board, to serve at the pleasure of the Lieutenant Governor-in-Council;

AND WHEREAS it is deemed advisable to revoke the appointments of Elswood F. Boles, Sydney Reimer, and Bernard Ayotte, effective June 23, 1983;

AND WHEREAS it is deemed advisable to appoint Albert St. Hilaire, Member and Chairman; Willis Ayers, Member and Vice-Chairman, and Member of The Manitoba Disaster Assistance Board, effective June 23, 1983 to serve at the pleasure of the Lieutenant Governor-in-Council.

THEREFORE he, the Minister, recommends:

THAT it is deemed advisable to revoke the appointments of Elswood F. Boles, Sydney Reimer, and Bernard Ayotte, effective June 23, 1983;

THAT it is deemed advisable to appoint Albert St. Hilaire, Member and Chairman; Willis Ayers, Member and Vice-Chairman; and , Member of The Manitoba Disaster Assistance Board, effective June 23, 1983 to serve at the pleasure of the Lieutenant Governor-in-Council;

THAT the Chairman and Members be paid the salaries, expenses and expenditures and undertakings of said Board from and out of the Consolidated Fund with monies authorized under an Act of the Legislature to be so paid and applied, the sum of twenty-five dollars ($25.00) per hour for each hour spent on the business of the Board, together with such actual expenses as they incur in the performance of their duties.

Signature

Initiating Department/Agency	
Department/Agency	Authorized Officer
Government Services	
Approved By	
M.C.C.	C.S.C. Finance
Approved as to form by:	
Name	
Civil Litigation Branch: or Legislative Counsel:	Initials

IN THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL CHAMBER, WINNIPEG

Upon consideration of the foregoing report and recommendation Council advises that it be done as recommended.

22 June 1983
Date

President or Presiding Member

AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE IN THE CITY OF WINNIPEG

Approved and Ordered this 22nd day of June A.D. 19 83

APPENDIX "C"

ORDER-IN-COUNCIL 428/84

No. 438

ON MATTERS OF STATE

To The Honorable the Lieutenant Governor in Council

The undersigned, the Minister of Government Services submits for approval of Council a report setting forth that:

WHEREAS by Order-in-Council 686, Approved and Ordered on the 22nd of June A.D. 1983, Albert St. Hilaire was appointed Member and Chairman, Willis Ayers, Member and Vice-Chairman, of the Manitoba Disaster Assistance Board, effective June 23, 1983 to serve at the pleasure of the Lieutenant Governor-in-Council;

AND WHEREAS it is now deemed advisable to appoint a third Member to the Board;

THEREFORE he, the Minister recommends:

THAT Order-in-Council 686/83 be amended to include the appointment of Rudy Regehr as the Third Member of the Manitoba Disaster Assistance Board, effective April 11, 1984 to serve at the pleasure of the Lieutenant Governor-in-Council;

AND THAT all other provisions of Order-in-Council 686/83 remain in effect.

Signature

IN THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL CHAMBER, WINNIPEG

Upon consideration of the foregoing report and recommendation Council advises that it be done and it is accordingly

11 April 1984
Date

Presiding and Presiding Member

AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE IN THE CITY OF WINNIPEG

Approved and Ordered this 11th day of April A.D. 19

Lieutenant Governor

APPENDIX "D"

ORDER-IN-COUNCIL 1158/87

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Oct. 14th: Copied to Administration (HGS 132/87)

Order in Council

No. 1158

ON MATTERS OF STATE OCT 16 1987

To The Honourable the Lieutenant Governor in Council

The undersigned, the Minister of Government Services

submits for approval of Council a report setting forth that:

WHEREAS the Manitoba Disaster Assistance Board has been established to enquire into the damages and losses caused by a series of torrential rains in the Towns of Selkirk, Neepawa, Beausejour, Killarney, and Stonewall on July 30 and August 14, 1987 which resulted in extensive sewer back-up and basement flooding throughout the towns;

AND WHEREAS it is deemed expedient and advisable to provide financial assistance to the Towns of Selkirk, Neepawa, Beausejour, Killarney, and Stonewall residents whose buildings have been damaged and who have incurred additional personal losses and out-of-pocket expenses attributable to the related rainstorms;

THEREFORE he, the Minister, recommends:

1. THAT the Manitoba Disaster Assistance Board shall determine whether the Disaster Assistance Program applies in each individual case.

2. THAT assistance be allowed in respect of the following, namely

   (a) dwelling houses including those used in part for the conduct of a business;

   (b) buildings which in the opinion of the Board are appurtenant to a dwelling house;

   (c) buildings used for the conduct of a business owned by a person or persons who, in the opinion of the Board, are engaged in a small business;

   (d) apartment blocks owned by a person or persons who in the opinion of the Board are engaged in a small business;

   (e) additional losses and damages and out-of-pocket expenses relating to personal effects and moveable objects as set out in Schedule "A";

   and shall first be determined by evaluators appointed by the Board and estimated on the cost of good average materials as determined by the Board; and such work as; in the opinion of the Board and within reason, may be necessary to restore the basements to a similar condition as existed prior to the storms subject to the limitations hereinafter provided.

3. THAT the total amount of assistance to be allowed in respect of all losses i.e. damaged buildings, personal effects, moveable objects, small business inventories and additional out-of-pocket expenses shall be subject to a maximum of $30,000.00 after a deductible amount of $250.00 or 25% of approved costs, whichever is greater.

4. THAT notwithstanding anything in this Order the persons to whom assistance may be granted will be:

   (a) all persons whose buildings, property or place of residence were, in the opinion of the Board, located within the boundaries of the Towns of Selkirk, Neepawa, Beausejour, Killarney, and Stonewall, and

   (b) who have filed an application with the Board for an assistance grant, and

   (c) who have satisfied the Board that they are the owners of the damaged property or the persons otherwise entitled to apply for assistance.

5. THAT the said Board shall have the power to rent office accommodation, to rent or purchase office supplies and equipment, to purchase stationery and to employ and fix salaries of such persons as may be required to enable the said Board to carry out the work assigned to it.

6. THAT the salaries of the members of the said Board and the persons employed by the said Board and all other expenses which may be incurred by the said Board be paid out of an account to be established by the Department of Finance for such purpose under presentation of a requisition signed on behalf of the said Board by a member of the said Board and countersigned by the Secretary of the Board and a requisition so signed shall be conclusive proof that the said payment has been properly made under this Order.

7. THAT when the amount of assistance in respect of a building or buildings and/or other out-of-pocket expenses have been determined in accordance with the terms of this Order, the Board shall set up a credit in an account in the name of the owner or the person or persons otherwise entitled to apply for assistance, to be kept by the Board and the person in whose name the account is opened in compliance with the procedure established by the Board may apply to the Board to have requisitions for the purchase of material and accounts for labour chargeable against the said credit.

8. THAT the Board shall issue requisitions for payment for materials and labour and other out-of-pocket expenses which have been supplied and charged against the said credits and for cash allowances in settlement of such credits that are less than two thousand dollars ($2,000.00); and that the Provincial Auditor be authorized to approve and pass for payment and the Department of Government Services be authorized to pay out of an account to be established by the Department of Finance such requisitions when signed by a member of the Board and countersigned by the Secretary of the Board and a requisition so signed shall be conclusive proof that the said payment has been properly made under this Order.

9. THAT all individuals and businesses who apply for assistance under this program may appeal to the Board, if they are not satisfied with their awards.

10. THAT all compensation payments made under this Order-In-Council shall be ex-gratia and paid out of or from authority provided from Appropriation 18-1D.

Initiating Department/Agency

Department/Agency — Authorized Officer

I.P.A.B. — J. Maar

Approved by

C.S.C. — Finance

Approved as to form by:

Initials

Legislative Counsel

Signature .....

IN THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL CHAMBER, WINNIPEG

Upon consideration of the foregoing report and recommendation Council advises that it be done as recommended.

30 September 1987
Date

Muriel Smith
Presidence-en-Presiding Member

AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE IN THE CITY OF WINNIPEG

Approved and Ordered this 30th day of September A.D. 1987

George Johnson
Lieutenant Governor

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This is the Schedule "A" referred to in Order in Council No. 115/87

Clerk of the Executive Council

Schedule "A

Essential Personal Effects, Moveable Property

And Additional Out-of-Pocket Expenses

These will include the following:

1. Repair or replacement to a pre-disaster condition of refrigerators, freezers, and allowance re contents, washing machines, dryers, furniture and cleaning or repairing of loose carpets, bedding.

2. Clothing - in accordance with Board Guidelines.

3. Other essential personal effects and moveable property.

4. Business inventories.

APPENDIX "E"

ORDER-IN-COUNCIL 1159/87

MANITOBA

Oct. 14th: Copied to Administration (MCS 132/87)

Order in Council

No. 1159

ON MATTERS OF STATE

To The Honourable the Lieutenant Governor in Council

OCT 16 1987

The undersigned, the Minister of ....Government..Services.....
submits for approval of Council a report setting forth that:

WHEREAS flooding has occurred on July 30, 1987 as a result of heavy rains, causing damage to certain public works in the Town of Neepawa;

AND WHEREAS an inspection team has been assigned to the Town of Neepawa and the team leader has contacted the Town of Neepawa to arrange for an inspection of the listed items;

AND WHEREAS the inspection team consisted of:

a) A representative of the Engineering and Construction Branch (Team Leader);
b) a representative of the Department of Highways,
c) a representative of the Manitoba Disaster Assistance Board.
d) Where in the opinion of the Manitoba Disaster Assistance Board circumstances so required, a representative of an appropriate government department or agency.

AND WHEREAS the Mayor of the Town of Neepawa was requested to designate a municipal representative to accompany the team during the inspection;

AND WHEREAS it is deemed expedient and advisable to provide financial assistance to the Town of Neepawa due to flooding on July 30, 1987;

THEREFORE he, the Minister, recommends:

1. THAT financial assistance be extended to the Town of Neepawa as a result of flooding on July 30, 1987.

2. THAT the Town of Neepawa be authorized to proceed with approved repair works.

3. THAT upon request by the Town of Neepawa, the Province advance to the Town of Neepawa a cash advance not exceeding 75% of the estimated amount of the Provincial share of the approved flood fighting and restoration costs.

4. THAT upon completion of the approved repair works, the Town of Neepawa, submit to the Director, Engineering Branch, a Statutory Declaration accompanied by a list of repairs and costs, supporting bills and receipts in evidence of payment. Subsequent to this, a final inspection will be carried out and a final grant paid.

5. THAT where the Town of Neepawa rents equipment from contractors or other persons of agencies, the maximum rental rates that be approved under this assistance program will not be greater than the current government rental rates. Information in respect to these rates can be obtained from the Engineering and Construction Branch.

6. THAT an Inter-Departmental Review Committee hear an appeal from the Town of Neepawa in the case of their claim initially rejected by the inspection team. In the event that the Town of Neepawa wishes to appeal a decision made by the inspection team, it will submit such as appeal to the Director, Engineering and Construction Branch, who is the Chairman of the Inter-Departmental Review Committee.

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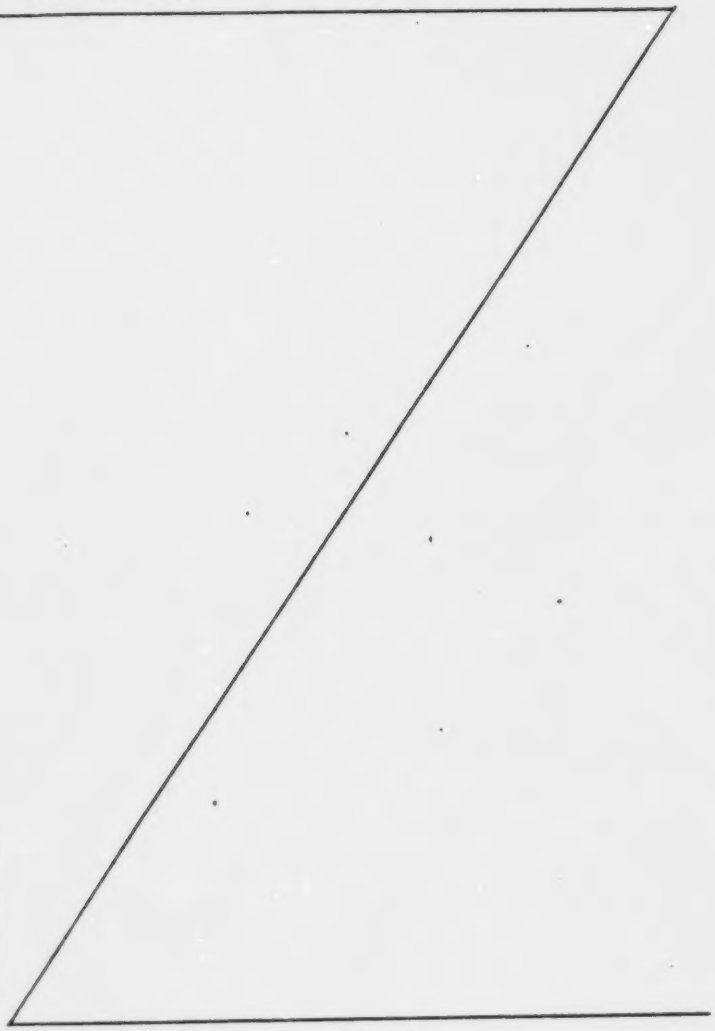
7. THAT all payments made under this Order-In-Council shall be paid out of or from authority provided from Appropriation 18-1D.

8. THAT Provincial assistance to the Town of Neepawa relating to damages to the town's property be based on the cost-sharing formula and categories as detailed in Schedule "A".



Initiating Department/Agency	
Department/Agency	Authorized Officer
M.D.A.P.	
Approved by C.S.C.	Finance
Approved as to form by:	
Land Irrigation Branch or Legislative Counsel	Initials

Signature .....

IN THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL CHAMBER, WINNIPEG

Upon consideration of the foregoing report and recommendation Council advises that it be done as recommended.

30 September 1987
Date

Muriel Smith
Presiding Member

AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE IN THE CITY OF WINNIPEG

Approved and Ordered this 30th day of September A.D. 1987

George Johnson
Lieutenant Governor

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This is the Schedule "A" referred to in
Order in Council No. 1598/87

Clerk of the Executive Council

Schedule "A"

Cost-Sharing Formula

Categories of Damages & Losses

Eligible for Cost-Sharing

Municipal Per Capita Eligible Cost	Provincial Share	Municipal Share
$0.00 to $1.00	0%	100%
$1.01 to $3.00	50%	50%
$3.01 to $5.00	75%	25%
$5.01 plus	90%	10%

Costs which are deemed eligible for sharing by the province will consist of the following on the basis of this formula:

1. **Flood Fighting**

   a) **Municipal Dyking**

   The Province will assist a municipality in the costs incurred by it for the construction of emergency dykes, removal of those dykes and restoration of property affected by the construction and removal of dykes including roads under or adjacent to the dykes.

   In the event a municipality chooses to leave dykes constructed during the emergency in place, these dykes must be shaped and stabilized to a standard approved by the Water Resources Branch. No assistance is available for this work.

   These costs cover:

   (i) Labour which includes the actual payroll costs for the construction and removal of dykes but shall not include wages or salaries of regular staff. However, overtime costs, up to one and one-half times the regular rate, whether for regular or temporary staff, incurred during the construction of dykes, will be allowed.

   The Province will not however, participate in payment of overtime wages incurred during the removal of the dykes.

   (ii) Normal operating cost of equipment including rentals.

   (iii) Purchase of sandbags.

   (iv) Purchase of sand, gravel, earth or other fill.

   (v) Purchase and acquisition of miscellaneous dyke materials and maintenance etc., necessary for the building or maintaining of a dyke system.

(vi) Damages that have occurred to private property during the construction or removal of dykes, provided the damage was caused through an operation authorized by the municipality.

(vii) Repairs to municipal roads damaged during the hauling of materials and equipment used for dyke construction.

b) Other Flood Fighting

Costs may include:

(i) Labour (other than salaries or wages of regular employees whether salaried or hourly paid.

(ii) Normal operating costs of pumps, boats, trucks and related equipment including rentals, but shall not include the cost of operating permanent pumping stations.

(iii) Protection, maintenance and operation of centralized local flood emergency headquarters.

2. Restoration

a) Municipal Drains

In respect to municipal drains the Province will share in the cost of restoring municipal drains to the condition existing prior to the flooding on July 30, 1987.

Where the municipality wishes to raise the standard of the drain, it may do so with the approval of the Water Resources Branch. Assistance will only be granted on the basis of the Water Resources Branch's estimate of costs required to restore the works to a condition estimated to have existed prior to the flooding on July 30, 1987.

b) Municipal Roads

With respect to roads and streets, assistance will be provided towards the costs of repairing damages caused by flood water and/or unusual flow velocities.

The term "roads and streets" will include sub-grades, surface and structures as well as other municipal works such as curbs, catchbasins etc., which must be restored in conjunction with the roadway.

The Province will share in the costs of restoring roads and streets only to the condition estimated to have existed prior to the flooding on July 30, 1987.

Where the municipality wishes to raise the standard of the subgrade, surface or structure, it may do so with the approval of the Highways District Engineer. Assistance will only be granted on the basis of the District Engineer's estimate of costs required to restore the works to the condition estimated to have existed prior to the flooding on July 30, 1987.

c) Other

The Province will share in the restoration of the following public works and facilities:

(i) Municipal public buildings and their related equipment as well as private buildings which were used by the municipal authorities for their purposes during the period of the flood fighting operation.

(ii) Municipal sewer and water services.

(iii) Municipal public recreational facilities such as bathing beaches, zoos, parks, golf courses and community centres.

(iv) No cost sharing will be allowed in respect of upgrading the above works and facilities to higher standards than those which existed prior to the disaster. The restoration cost estimates will be based on what would be required to repair a structure or public work to its immediate pre-disaster condition of July 30, 1987.

APPENDIX "F"

LETTERS FROM THE MINISTER OF GOVERNMENT SERVICES

TO ALL OF THE AFFECTED TOWNS

INFORMING THE COMMENCEMENT OF DAMAGE INSPECTION FOR PRIVATE PROPERTY

MANITOBA
MINISTER OF GOVERNMENT SERVICES
WINNIPEG
R3C 0V8

228 Legislative Building
Telephone: 945-2979

August 19, 1987

Mr. Robert S. Oliver
Mayor
Town of Selkirk
200 Eaton Avenue
Selkirk, Manitoba
R1A 0W6

Dear Mr. Oliver:

My Cabinet colleagues and I recently approved the commencement of damage inspection for private property affected by the recent heavy rain.

In order to expedite this process, application forms are enclosed which can be completed by the individuals who have suffered private damage. I would appreciate it if you would make these forms available in your office to any residents in your area who have been affected.

I would also ask that you request return of these applications to your office as soon as possible, preferably by Wednesday, September 2, 1987, so that you can forward them to the Manitoba Disaster Assistance Board, 207 Donald Street, Winnipeg, Manitoba, R3C 1M5. It is not necessary to wait for all applications to be returned before sending them to the Board. As soon as you receive twelve or more applications, please forward them. This will be sufficient to get the inspection process started.

A copy of a News Release covering this topic is also enclosed for your information.

If you have any additional questions, please contact the Manitoba Disaster Assistance Board, 945-3050. I thank you for your anticipated cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

H. Harapiak

Harry M. Harapiak
Minister

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MANITOBA
MINISTER OF GOVERNMENT SERVICES
WINNIPEG
R3C 0V8

228 Legislative Building
Telephone: 945-2979

August 19, 1987

Mr. Roy Pugh
Mayor
Town of Killarney
Killarney, Manitoba
ROK 1GO

Dear Mr. Pugh:

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MANITOBA
MINISTER OF GOVERNMENT SERVICES
WINNIPEG
R3C 0V8

228 Legislative Building
Telephone: 945-2979

September 9, 1987

Mr. David Lethbridge
Mayor
Town of Stonewall
Box 250
Stonewall, Manitoba
ROC 2Z0

Dear Mr. Lethbridge:

My Cabinet colleagues and I recently approved the commencement of damage inspection for private property affected by the recent heavy rain.

In order to expedite this process, application forms are enclosed which can be completed by the individuals who have suffered private damage. I would appreciate it if you would make these forms available in your office to any residents in your area who have been affected.

I would also ask that you request return of these applications to your office as soon as possible, preferably by Wednesday, September 23, 1987, so that you can forward them to the Manitoba Disaster Assistance Board, 207 Donald Street, Winnipeg, Manitoba, R3C 1M5. It is not necessary to wait for all applications to be returned before sending them to the Board. As soon as you receive twelve or more applications, please forward them. This will be sufficient to get the inspection process started.

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Harry M. Harapiak
Minister

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MANITOBA
MINISTER OF GOVERNMENT SERVICES
WINNIPEG
R3C 0V8

228 Legislative Building
Telephone: 945-2979

August 19, 1987

Mr. Donald Mazur
Mayor
Town of Beausejour
Box 1028
Beausejour, Manitoba
ROE 0C0

Dear Mr. Mazur:

My Cabinet colleagues and I recently approved the commencement of damage inspection for private property affected by the recent heavy rain.

In order to expedite this process, application forms are enclosed which can be completed by the individuals who have suffered private damage. I would appreciate it if you would make these forms available in your office to any residents in your area who have been affected.

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MANITOBA
MINISTER OF GOVERNMENT SERVICES
WINNIPEG
R3C 0V8

228 Legislative Building
Telephone: 945-2979

August 19, 1987

Mr. Homer Gill
Mayor
Town of Neepawa
Box 339
Neepawa, Manitoba
R0G 1H0

Dear Mr. Gill:

My Cabinet colleagues and I recently approved the commencement of damage inspection for public and private property affected by the recent heavy rain.

In order to expedite this process, application forms are enclosed which can be completed by the individuals who have suffered private damage. I would appreciate it if you would make these forms available in your office to any residents in your area who have been affected.

I would also ask that you request return of these applications to your office as soon as possible, preferably by Wednesday, September 2, 1987, so that you can forward them to the Manitoba Disaster Assistance Board, 207 Donald Street, Winnipeg, Manitoba, R3C 1M5. It is not necessary to wait for all applications to be returned before sending them to the Board. As soon as you receive twelve or more applications, please forward them. This will be sufficient to get the inspection process started.

An inspection team will visit your area shortly to inspect any public damage to town roads, etc.

A copy of a News Release covering this topic is also enclosed for your information.

If you have any additional questions, please contact the Manitoba Disaster Assistance Board, 945-3050. I thank you for your anticipated cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

Harry M. Harapiak,
Minister

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APPENDIX "G"

LETTERS FROM THE MINISTER OF GOVERNMENT SERVICES

TO THE MAYORS

CONFIRMING THE APPROVAL OF THE FLOOD ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

MANITOBA

MINISTER OF GOVERNMENT SERVICES
WINNIPEG
R3C 0V8

OCT 05 1987

228 Legislative Building
Telephone: 945-2979

September 30, 1987

Mr. Robert S. "Bud" Oliver
Mayor
Town of Selkirk
200 Eaton Avenue
Selkirk, Manitoba
R1A 0W6

Dear Mr. Oliver:

The Government of Manitoba has agreed to provide financial assistance to individuals who have experienced losses and damages due to sewer backup and basement flooding caused by recent heavy rains.

A copy of a News Release is enclosed which provides the details on the available assistance and the limits of compensation.

If you require more information, please contact the Manitoba Disaster Assistance Board at 945-3050, or write to their office, 207 Donald Street, Winnipeg, Manitoba, R3C 1M5.

Sincerely,

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY
HARRY HARAPIAK

Harry M. Harapiak
Minister

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MINISTER OF GOVERNMENT SERVICES
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228 Legislative Building
Telephone: 945-2979

September 30, 1987

Mr. Homer Gill
Mayor
Town of Neepawa
Box 339
Neepawa, Manitoba
R0J 1H0

Dear Mr. Gill:

The Government of Manitoba has announced that it will provide financial assistance for public and individual losses and damages incurred from recent heavy rains.

A copy of the News Release is enclosed, which will provide you with further details on this assistance.

If you require more information, please contact the Manitoba Disaster Assistance Board at 945-3050, or write to them at 207 Donald Street, Winnipeg, Manitoba, R3C 1M5.

Sincerely,

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MINISTER OF GOVERNMENT SERVICES
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OCT 05 1987

228 Legislative Building
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September 30, 1987

Mr. Donald Mazur
Mayor
Town of Beausejour
Box 1028, 639 Park
Beausejour, Manitoba
ROE 0C0

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Sincerely,

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APPENDIX "H"

NEWS RELEASE

ANNOUNCING THE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Manitoba

Information Services

Phone: (204) 945-3746

Room 29
Legislative Building
Winnipeg, Manitoba, CANADA
R3C 0V8

News Service

Date: October 1, 1987

HEAVY RAIN DAMAGE COMPENSATION SET

The provincial government will be providing financial assistance to individuals who suffered property damage from recent heavy rains, Harry Harapiak, Minister responsible for the Manitoba Disaster Assistance Board, has announced.

The board has completed inspections in Beausejour, Killarney, Neepawa, Selkirk and Stonewall and has determined that approximately 340 homes have been damaged, Harapiak said. The total amount of compensation to individuals is estimated at $650,000.

Each individual assistance claim will be subject to a deductible of $250 or 25 per cent of approved costs (whichever is greater) to a maximum of $30,000.

The minister said heavy rains also caused damage to public property in Neepawa and the town's request for assistance has been approved. Costs will be shared by the town and the province under a formula established within the Manitoba Disaster Financial Assistance Policy.

The formula is as follows:

Municipal per Capita Eligible Cost	Provincial Share	Municipal Share
$0.00 to $1.00	0%	100%
$1.01 to $3.00	50%	50%
$3.01 to $5.00	75%	25%
$5.01 plus	90%	10%

The costs to be shared by the province may include restoration of drains, roads, culverts, bridges and other public facilities. Harapiak said public damage in Neepawa is estimated at $20,000.

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Contact: Cindy Stevens, phone 945-4102

APPENDIX "I"

FORMS USED TO ADMINISTER

THE 1987 FLOOD ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Application for Assistance Re Losses and Damages

Manitoba Disaster Assistance Board
207 Donald Street
Winnipeg, Manitoba
R3C 1M5
(204) 945-3050

Area

Buildings, Moveable Objects, Personal Effects, Other Out-of-Pocket Expenses and Erosion of Farm Lands

Careful completion of this form will greatly assist in early assessment and payment of your claim.

Name of Applicant _____ Telephone _____

Postal Address _____

Street Address _____

Legal Property Description _____ Tax Roll No. _____

Do you have insurance to cover any of your losses? Yes ☐ No ☐

Receipts and invoices for all out-of-pocket expenses must be attached.

Size of Family	Male	Female
Adults (age 15 and over)		
Children (under age 15)		

Structural Damage to Buildings

If due to Flooding

Depth of water in building: _____ feet above basement floor above ground floor

Type of water _____ Date of Flooding _____

Inspector's verification _____

Place X where applicable

- ☐ Residence
- ☐ Garage
- ☐ Barn or Stable
- ☐ Other Buildings
- ☐ Small Business
- ☐ Farmland Erosion

For the buildings in question I am legally authorized to make representation as:

- ☐ Registered owner clear title
- ☐ Registered owner subject to Mortgage
- ☐ Registered owner under Agreement of Sale
- ☐ Tenant and agent of the owner, or
- ☐ Non-tenant agent of the owner.

If applicant is not the owner give name and address of owner.

Name _____ P.O. Address _____ Telephone _____

Moveable Objects, Personal Effects, Out-of-Pocket Expenses and Details of Erosion

Quantity	Article	Original Cost	Year of Purchase
	If more space is required use reverse side or attach separate sheet.		

Note: Retain all items listed above for inspection by Board inspector.

DECLARATION

1. I certify that the above statements represent a true and correct listing of expenses and/or losses incurred by me.
2. I understand that any amount awarded as partial reimbursement of expenses incurred by me as a result of the disaster is a grant from Government.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

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Inspector's Certification

Where applicant states that he is the owner

I certify that the tax roll number and name on the application for assistance form agrees with the actual property tax bill.

Date: _____ _____
Inspector's Signature

Name _____ Date _____

Address _____

_____

Home Owners Labour for:

Cleaning ..... Hrs. _____

Removal of Damaged Materials:..... Hrs. _____

Claimant's own labour to complete repairs.... Hrs. _____

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For Office Use Only

_____

_____

_____
Signature

EVALUATOR'S REPORT

Size of Family	Male	Female
Adults (age 15 & over)		
Children (under age 15)		

Claimant Address Inspector

Water Level Type Times Flooded Dates

STRUCTURAL:	AMOUNT:
Clean-up - Basement Size:	
Furnace - Hot Water Tank:	
Exterior Walls:	
Interior Walls	
Floors:	
Doors & Frames:	
Stairs:	
TOTAL STRUCTURAL	
MOVEABLES:	
TOTAL MOVEABLES	

Distribution: Structural Total Award

Moveables Less Deductible

Total Award

Date Date

Chief Evaluator Evaluator

Secretary Chairman

MANITOBA DISASTER ASSISTANCE BOARD

List of Articles DISPOSED OF _____ as a Result of the Disaster.
DAMAGED BUT RETAINED _____

(Please check of one that is applicable)

QTY.	ARTICLE	NEW PRICE	AGE	OFFICE EVALUATION

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE IS TRUE AND CORRECT.

Witness

Name

Address

MANITOBA DISASTER ASSISTANCE BOARD

Claimant_____ Address_____

Age of Building_____ Year Basement Completed_____

Basement - Main Floor Check Sheet:

Foundation Type_____

Furnace - Age_____ Type_____ Hot Water Tank - Age_____ Type_____

Pressure System Submerged_____ Sewer Pump Submerged_____ Septic System_____

Sump Pump Submerged_____ Municipal Sewer & Water_____ Well_____

Electric Panel Submerged_____

Stairs: Type_____ Covering_____ Landing Type_____ Covering_____

ROOM_____ Size_____ Ceiling Type_____

Ext. Walls - Type_____

Int. Walls - Type_____

Floor - Concrete_____ Raised_____ Type of Covering_____ Age_____

Condition_____

Baseboard - Type_____ Condition_____

Doors - Type_____ Frames - Type_____ Casings_____

Condition_____

Closets_____ Doors_____ Built in Cupboards Vanitys_____

Condition_____

ROOM_____ Size_____ Ceiling Type_____

Ext. Walls - Type_____

Int. Walls - Type_____

Floor - Concrete_____ Raised_____ Type of Covering_____ Age_____

Condition_____

Baseboard - Type_____ Condition_____

Doors - Type_____ Frames - Type_____ Casings_____

Condition_____

Closets_____ Doors_____ Built in Cupboards Vanitys_____

Condition_____

Inspection Date_____ Inspector_____

Size of Family (age 15 & over)	Male	Female

Room _____ Size _____ Ceiling Type _____

Ext. Walls - Type _____ Insulated _____ Comments _____

Int. Walls -Type _____ Insulated _____ Comments _____

Floor - concrete _____ Raised _____ Type of Covering _____ Age _____

Condition _____

Baseboard - Type _____ Condition _____

Doors - Type _____ Frames - Type _____ Casings _____

Condition _____

Closets _____ Walls _____ Doors _____ Baseboards _____

Built in Cupboards - Size _____ Type _____ Vanity's Size _____ Type _____

Condition _____

Room _____ Size _____ Ceiling Type _____

Ext. Walls - Type _____ Insulated _____ Comments _____

Int. Walls - Type _____ Insulated _____ Comments _____

Floor - concrete _____ Raised _____ Type of covering _____ Age _____

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Built in Cupboards - Size _____ Type _____ Vanity's Size _____ Type _____

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Doors - Type _____ Frames - Type _____ Casings _____

Condition _____

Closets _____ Walls _____ Doors _____ Baseboards _____

Built in Cupboards - Size _____ Type _____ Vanity's Size _____ Type _____

Condition _____

Inspection Date _____ Inspector _____

Manitoba Disaster Assistance Board

Moveable Objects and Personal Effects etc.

Name of Applicant _____ Telephone No. _____

Postal Address _____

Legal Property Description (Section or Lot No.) _____

Water Levels _____

ITEM	Original Cost	Year of Purchase

Manitoba

Government Services

Manitoba Disaster
Assistance Board

Main Floor - 800 Portage Avenue
Winnipeg, Manitoba, CANADA
R3G 0N4

(204) 945-3050

AWARD NO.

Re: _____

With reference to your application re losses and damages caused by _____ _____ to the above property, we wish to inform you that your application has now been considered by the Board.

The decision of the Board is to award you the following ex-gratia payment to assist you in defraying the costs of your losses and/or the repair of damages relating to the above described property.

$	for Structural Damages
$	for Movable Objects, Personal Effects, Business Inventories, etc.
$	

This award is being made on the understanding that the money will be applied towards repair of the above property.

If you would like to appeal this decision, please forward a letter of appeal to the Secretary of the Board within 15 days of receiving this award letter.

Yours truly,

Chairman

Secretary

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MANITOBA DISASTER ASSISTANCE BOARD

Financial Assistance Agreement

WHEREAS _____ (hereinafter
(name)
referred to as the "Recipient") has been awarded Financial Assistance by the Manitoba Disaster Assistance Board (hereinafter referred to as the "Board") in the amount of $_____ as compensation for losses arising from _____
(hereinafter referred to as the "losses").

NOW THEREFORE IN CONSIDERATION of the above amount, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the Recipient hereby convenants and agrees as follows:

1. The Recipient shall forthwith advise the Secretary of the Board of any compensation received by the Recipient from any other sources for the losses.

2. If in the opinion of the Board the compensation from other sources relates to the particular losses for which Financial Assistance has been paid by the Board, the amount of that compensation, not exceeding the amount of Financial Assistance paid, shall consitute a debt due and payable to the Government of Manitoba.

3. The debt referred to in paragraph two shall be payable to the Government of Manitoba within thirty days from the date of mailing by the Board of written notice of the debt to the Recipient.

4. The Recipient shall, within thirty days of the mailing of a written request by the Board, give any person desiginated by the Board access to any records and documents within the power and control of the Recipient and relating to the losses and any compensation received.

5. If the Recipient fails to report compensation as required by paragraph one or fails to comply with a request under paragraph three the entire amount of the Financial Assistance paid herewith shall be deemed to be a debt due to the Government of Manitoba, payable on demand.

DATED the _____ day of _____, 19____.

_____
(Recipient's Signature)

_____
(Witness)

Cheque Requisition

Manitoba Government Services
Manitoba Disaster Assistance Board

Main Floor
800 Portage Avenue
Winnipeg, Manitoba
R3G 0N4

Award No.
Area

Claimant _____ Date Issued _____ 19 ____

Address _____

_____

MAXIMUM AUTHORIZED AWARD $ _____

To: PROVINCIAL TREASURER

Please prepare cheque(s) payable jointly to the undernoted supplier(s) and the claimant; and mail cheque(s) directly to claimant.

Name of Claimant	Name of Supplier	Cheque Amount

Approved by ..... Chief Inspector

Sub - Total	$
Previous Payment	$
TOTAL PAID	$

Payments will not be made until instructions hereunder have been complied with and certificates A & B have been duly completed.

A CERTIFICATE OF CLAIMANT

I hereby acknowledge the good delivery to me and satisfactory services performed for me by the supplier(s) for invoices attached.

Final Payment _____

Further Progress Payments Required _____

Date ....

B CERTIFICATE OF INSPECTOR

I hereby certify that goods and services have been received by the claimant, that work has been completed and I recommend payments shown above.

Final Payment _____

Further Progress Payments Required _____

Date ....

FOR BOARD USE ONLY

Authorized and approved for payment and is within the limits approved by Order-in-Council.

Secretary .....

Chairman .....

Audited by .....

Original – White to Finance Department; 2nd copy – Canary to Claim File; 3rd copy – Pink to Voucher File. 4th copy – Goldenrod to be retained by Claimant.

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PAYMENT VOUCHER

Manitoba Finance

1 DATE

2 PAYMENT VOUCHER NO. 928657

3 MAKE CHEQUE PAYABLE TO:

4 FOR ACCOUNT OF:

NAME •

ADDRESS •

5 TOTALIZED ACCOUNT

6 SOCIAL INSURANCE NO

10 INVOICE DATE	10 INVOICE NUMBER	11 TYPE	12 AMOUNT PAYABLE	13 PARTICULARS

20 ACCOUNT NUMBER (DEPT. MAIN AND SUB-ACCOUNT)	21 LATE	22 AMOUNT	23 EXPENDITURE OBJECT	24 REFERENCE	25 DEPARTMENTAL DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM	RESP CENTRE	ACTIVITY	SUB-ACTIVITY	26 SHAREABILITY

DISTRIBUTION: PART 1 - Provincial Audit
Other Parts - See F.A.M. 2D - 1.1

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

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Payment requisitioned in accordance with the requirements of The Financial Administration Act. Particularly, the undersigned certifies that goods or services have been received or the payment is in accordance with a contract therefor, that prices are as agreed and that funds are available within the account charged

NOT FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

PROVINCIAL AUDITOR'S OFFICE EXAMINED BY:

31 DEPUTY MINISTER OR AUTHORIZED SIGNING OFFICER

10 PS-1 105

APPENDIX "J"

ORDER-IN-COUNCIL 237/88

March 15, 1988: Copied to Administration (MGS #105/88)
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MANITOBA

Order in Council

MAR 17 1988

No. 237

ON MATTERS OF STATE

ADMINISTRATOR
To The Honourable the ~~Lieutenant-Governor~~ in Council

The undersigned, the Minister of .....Government Services.....
submits for approval of Council a report setting forth that:

WHEREAS the Manitoba Disaster Assistance Board has been established to enquire into the damages and losses caused by a series of torrential rains in the Towns of Selkirk, Neepawa, Beausejour, Killarney, and Stonewall on July 30 and August 14, 1987 which resulted in extensive sewer back-up and basement flooding throughout the towns;

AND WHEREAS the Manitoba Disaster Assistance Board received 17 claims from individuals living outside the boundaries of the 5 towns listed above;

THEREFORE he, the Minister, recommends:

1. THAT the Manitoba Disaster Assistance Board shall determine whether the Disaster Assistance Program applies in each of the 17 individual cases.

2. THAT assistance be allowed in respect of the following, namely

   (a) dwelling houses including those used in part for the conduct of business;

   (b) buildings which in the opinion of the Board are appurtenant to a dwelling house;

   (c) buildings on farms other than dwellings which are essential to the farm business;

   (d) buildings used for the conduct of a business owned by a person or persons who in the opinion of the Board are engaged in small business;

   (e) apartment blocks owned by a person or persons who in the opinion of the Board are engaged in a small business;

   (f) farm lands which have been damaged by erosion;

   (g) additional personal out-of-pocket expenses as set out in Schedule "A";

   and shall first be determined by evaluators appointed by the Board and estimated on the cost of good average materials as determined by the Board; and such work as; in the opinion of the Board and within reason, may be necessary to restore the basements to a similar condition as existed prior to the storms subject to the limitations hereinafter provided.

3. THAT the total amount of assistance to be allowed in respect of all losses i.e. damaged buildings, personal effects, moveable objects, small business inventories and additional out-of-pocket expenses shall be subject to a maximum of $30,000.00 after a deductible amount of $250.00 or 25% of approved costs, whichever is greater.

4. THAT notwithstanding anything in this Order the persons to whom assistance may be granted will be:

   (a) those 17 individuals who incurred damages as a result of the storm and live outside the boundaries of the 5 towns, and

   (b) who have filed an application with the Board for an assistance grant, and

   (c) who have satisfied the Board that they are the owners of the damaged property or the persons otherwise entitled to apply for assistance.

DEPUTY MINISTER
MAR 15 1988
OF
GOVERNMENT SERVICES

5. THAT the said Board shall have the power to rent office accommodation, to rent or purchase office supplies and equipment, to purchase stationery and to employ and fix salaries of such persons as may be required to enable the said Board to carry out the work assigned to it.

6. THAT the salaries of the members of the said Board and the persons employed by the said Board and all other expenses which may be incurred by the said Board be paid out of an account to be established by the Department of Finance for such purpose under presentation of a requisition signed on behalf of the said Board by a member of the said Board and countersigned by the Secretary of the Board and a requisition so signed shall be conclusive proof that the said payment has been properly made under this Order.

7. THAT when the amount of assistance in respect of a building or buildings and/or other out-of-pocket expenses have been determined in accordance with the terms of this Order, the Board shall set up a credit in an account in the name of the owner or the person or persons otherwise entitled to apply for assistance, to be kept by the Board and the person in whose name the account is opened in compliance with the procedure established by the Board may apply to the Board to have requisitions for the purchase of material and accounts for labour chargeable against the said credit.

8. THAT the Board shall issue requisitions for payment for materials and labour and other out-of-pocket expenses which have been supplied and charged against the said credits and for cash allowances in settlement of such credits that are less than two thousand dollars ($2,000.00); and that the Provincial Auditor be authorized to approve and pass for payment and the Department of Government Services be authorized to pay out of an account to be established by the Department of Finance such requisitions when signed by a member of the Board and countersigned by the Secretary of the Board and a requisition so signed shall be conclusive proof that the said payment has been properly made under this Order.

9. THAT all individuals and businesses who apply for assistance under this program may appeal to the Board, if they are not satisfied with their awards.

10. THAT all compensation payments made under this Order-in-Council shall be ex-gratia and paid out of or from authority provided from Appropriation 18-1D.

Initiating Department/Agency	
Department/Agency	Authorized Officer
M.P.A.B.	J. Mah
Approved by C.S.C.	Finance
Approved as to form by: Name I. SILVER	
Civil Litigation Branch or Legislative Counsel:	Initials

Signature H Hemsfield

IN THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL CHAMBER, WINNIPEG

Upon consideration of the foregoing report and recommendation Council advises that it be done as recommended.

10 March 1988
Date

Howard Pawley
President or Presiding Member

AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE IN THE CITY OF WINNIPEG

Approved and Ordered this 11th day of March A.D. 1988

Lieutenant Governor ADMINISTRATOR

PSF 40A

This is the Schedule "A" referred to in
Order in Council No. 23788

Clerk of the Executive Council

SCHEDULE "A"

Additional Personal and Out-of-Pocket Expenses

These may include the following:

1. Cost of moving and feeding of livestock, etc.

2. Value of destroyed livestock, damaged grain in bins, hay stacked or baled, etc., small business inventories, market garden plants in greenhouses and equipment and other goods produced for livelihood.

3. Labour and other out-of-pocket expenses as a result of erecting or removing dykes where this was not provided by Provincial or a Municipal Government. (Including such protective measures as wrapping houses with polyethylene and boarding up.)

4. Costs involved in the moving and storing of furniture, chattels, etc.

5. Repair or partial replacement of refrigerators, freezers, and allowance re contents, washing machines, dryers, furniture and cleaning or repair of damaged carpets, bedding, etc.

6. Evacuation and outside living expenses incurred where moving of persons was ordered or required.

7. Loss of clothing of an essential nature.

8. Repair of farm equipment.

APPENDIX "K"

NEWSPAPER ARTICLES WRITTEN ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Winnipeg Free Press – Aug. 1/87

140 millimetres of rain turns town's manholes into fountains

NEEPAWA (CP) — Mayor Homer Gill got out of bed early yesterday to join in the battle against a severe storm that dumped 140 millimetres of rain on this small southwestern Manitoba community.

"Our manholes were just like fountains, the water was coming up through them," Gill said.

The rain flooded basements, clogged storm sewers and damaged roads. Firefighters were up throughout the night helping residents pump out their basements.

Eric Stanzeleit, a spokesman for the Brandon office of Environment Canada, said the storm system moved east from Neepawa and across Lake Manitoba. Gladstone reported 100 millimetres of rain, while Gimli reported 30 millimetres.

Marshall Thompson, regional water manager in Neepawa, said it is unlikely the storm will cause flooding of rivers and streams in the area because it was confined to a small area.

However, Lake Irwin, the town's reservoir, rose about 30 centimetres overnight.

"It's the worst (storm) im my experience," Gill said. "I've never seen anything like it."

The Winnipeg Sun – Sunday Aug. 2/87

Disaster plea considered by Neepawa

NEEPAWA, Man. (CP) — The town of Neepawa may ask the province for disaster assistance after a heavy thunderstorm left basements and the town's sewer system flooded, Mayor Homer Gill said Friday.

The storm dumped 13 centimetres of rain early Friday morning, causing damage to roads and the evacuation of about 30 people from a campground when the Whitemud River washed over its banks.

Dozens of homes were damaged and roads washed out in the area's worst storm since 1922.

Gill said he doesn't know the how much damage the flooding did.

"We had some very serious flooding."

Clean-up crews could do little Friday except barricade roads and pump out basements.

Neepawa is located about 190 kilometres northwest of Winnipeg.

The Selkirk Journal Aug. 4/8

Residents cope with heat, rain and power failures

By Robert Knodel

Stifling heat last week had people scurrying for shade or the neighbourhood pool, and just when we'd just about had enough the rains came.

A torrential downpour and spectacular electrical storm in the wee hours of the last day of July dumped approximately 30 millimetres of the wet stuff in Selkirk.

The result for many homeowners, and some businesses, was flooded basements as storm sewers couldn't handle the load. Street and basement sewers backed up, resulting in severe flooding for hundreds of homeowners.

As if that wasn't enough, Selkirk was also hit with two power failures, one the result of lightning hitting power lines during the height of the storm. The other occurred early Aug. 2 when Manitoba Hydro equipment malfunctioned.

A spokesman at Environment Canada reports that Neepawa was the hardest hit during the rain storm, receiving 140 millimetres. Selkirk was measured as receiving 25-30 millimetres, but the spokesman said that varies. Winnipeg received 29.4 millimetres.

"You could have received anywhere from 20 to 120 millimetres in some areas," said the spokesman. "There's a lot of variations because the thundershowers came through in bands."

A spokesman at Manitoba Hydro said a minimum of 1,000 homes in Selkirk suffered power outages ranging from just a few minutes to several hours. He added full power was restored to all homes by Friday afternoon.

"We had some damage to facilities out there," said Glenn Schneider from his Winnipeg office. "Apparently the storm was quite violent out there."

Schneider said lightning struck several power lines, but reported that just two transformers were knocked out. He added service to homes in the southern portion of Selkirk, and rural areas including East Selkirk were worst hit by the outages.

Darkness blankets Selkirk... Pg. 3

Meanwhile, calls were coming in to the town and public works offices from residents angry about flooded basements.

"Yeah, we have had some calls about flooded basements," Town secretary-treasurer Ken Conrad confirmed Friday morning. "But I would imagine more calls are going to public works."

A check at the public works office indicated that over 100 people had called by noon Friday, and facilities supervisor Rae Pennington was expecting more.

"I'm sure there's a lot of flooding that hasn't been reported to us," said Pennington. "At this point we're not too sure just what the extent of the flooding is."

Pennington added that he didn't think anything could have been done to prevent the flooding that occurred as a result of over-flowing sewers.

"With the amount of rain we received in such a short period of time the sewer lines just can't handle it."

Mayor Bud Oliver said the storm was the worst to hit Selkirk in three years. He said the situation will have to be assessed before determining if the town will apply for assistance from the Manitoba Disaster Assistance Board.

"We will try to determine the magnitude of the flooding, then we'll decide whether an application will be made," said Oliver.

The Mayor could not say what avenue homeowners could take in respect to filing insurance claims for flooded basements.

"The Town hasn't made out payments in the past," explained Oliver. "This is considered an Act of God. The Town doesn't have an insurance policy on that."

At least one businessman was ready to bail out after being flooded-out for the second time in two months. Driftwood Inn owner Vic Tomm, who purchased the business last January, said a plugged sewer resulted in two feet of water and an estimated $15,000 in damages to his banquet hall and storage facilities.

Selkirk Enterprise Aug 4/87

And the rains came tumbling down

by Terry Lulashnyk

Thursday, July 23 saw an early morning storm dump as many as 8" of rain on the Interlake area. The Selkirk and East Selkirk area received as much as 4" of rain.

The town of Selkirk had many basements flooded by the tremendous amount of rain.

Buziak of Louise Bay is fighting mad at the town for not putting storm sewers at the end of Louise Bay. This is the fourth time the Buziak basement has been flooded.

"I just got my tax bill and it is increased $250.00 because I finished my basement," said Buziak. "And it is now under water. The town has no storm sewers on this street. And they raise my taxes so I can be flooded out."

There were other people flooded out on Louise Bay, one 73-year-old man for the second time.

"I threw away the carpets after the first time we were flooded out," said Mr. Galant. "I moved to town when I retired to make life easier. This is no good."

There was water sitting on the streets for days after the storm. The Selkirk and District General Hospital had problems with lights and fire alarms following the storm.

The Selkirk Ag rep said that there was some crop damage. The final reports will not be known until later this week. If any farmers had crop damage insurance they should be covered. However, farmers without the insurance will not be covered, according to the Ag rep. Some damage to cereal grain has already been reported. Hay damage is limited to the hay that was cut and on the ground at the time of the storm.

A twister set down at the game farm of Forbes Stewart, Selkirk's Recreation Director. The twister tore the roof right off his peacock roost.

"I have lost all my peacocks," said Stewart. "Maybe they will come back if they are still alive."

"I went into the peacock barn the morning after the storm and looked up," added Stewart, "and there was no roof. I was looking right through the rafters at the sky."

Mayor Oliver said that the citizens that were flooded should let the town know so that the town can decide what to do about compensating or if any compensation is necessary. The Provincial Government would be supplying funds if they are deemed necessary by the town.

The lightning and intense thunder woke up many residents. The lightning also knocked out a hydro connection at Heap and Eveline. The Hydro and fire departments responded to the 3:00 a.m. call. The flames could be seen all over town for a short while. There were no reported injuries.

The spirit of the Selkirk residents was seen in the form of help being offered to neighbors who were flooded or who needed help or the fire department answering yet another call in the middle of the night.

Disastrous rain hits Killarney

Hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of damage was done to crops and property in Killarney and area last Friday. The town of Killarney was hardest hit in the area when over eight inches of rain fell in less than a 12 hour period.

By 4:00 p.m. Friday afternoon many town streets were impassable as the town sewer system became over loaded and began to back-up into basements. Approximately 70% of all the basements in town had water to contend with and many, many more being flooded to capacity.

One extreme case was that of the Lorne Mooney residence. They had 15 to 20 feet of basement wall collapse under the pressure of the rising flood waters. Neighbors of the Mooneys also had their problems as water rushed in through their basement windows forcing them to shut off the hydro...hydro they could have been using to pump the water our of their houses.

Commercial property owners were also victims of the eight inch deluge. Pugh's Carpets, on the north end of William Street, had eight inches of water in their show room and Prairie Freighters had their garage flooded by over a foot of water.

On the other side of main street, the Legion Club Room, which is in the basement, also had well over a foot of water in it.

Vic Massey, owner of the Erin Inn, told the Guide that he could have from $25,000.00 to $50,000.00 worth of damage to his premises. The damage, he said, is to equipment, walls and floors in the basement due to the sewer backing up and leaving several inches of water all across the lower level.

The rain stopped late Friday evening but town crews were kept busy all day Saturday and into the night. The Killarney and District Fire Department also lent a hand. Volunteers used the fire truck to pump out low spots, working till 10:00 p.m. Saturday night.

Unfortunately the damage done by excess rain is not insurable and anyone who sustained damage will have to foot the bill for clean-up and damage themselves.

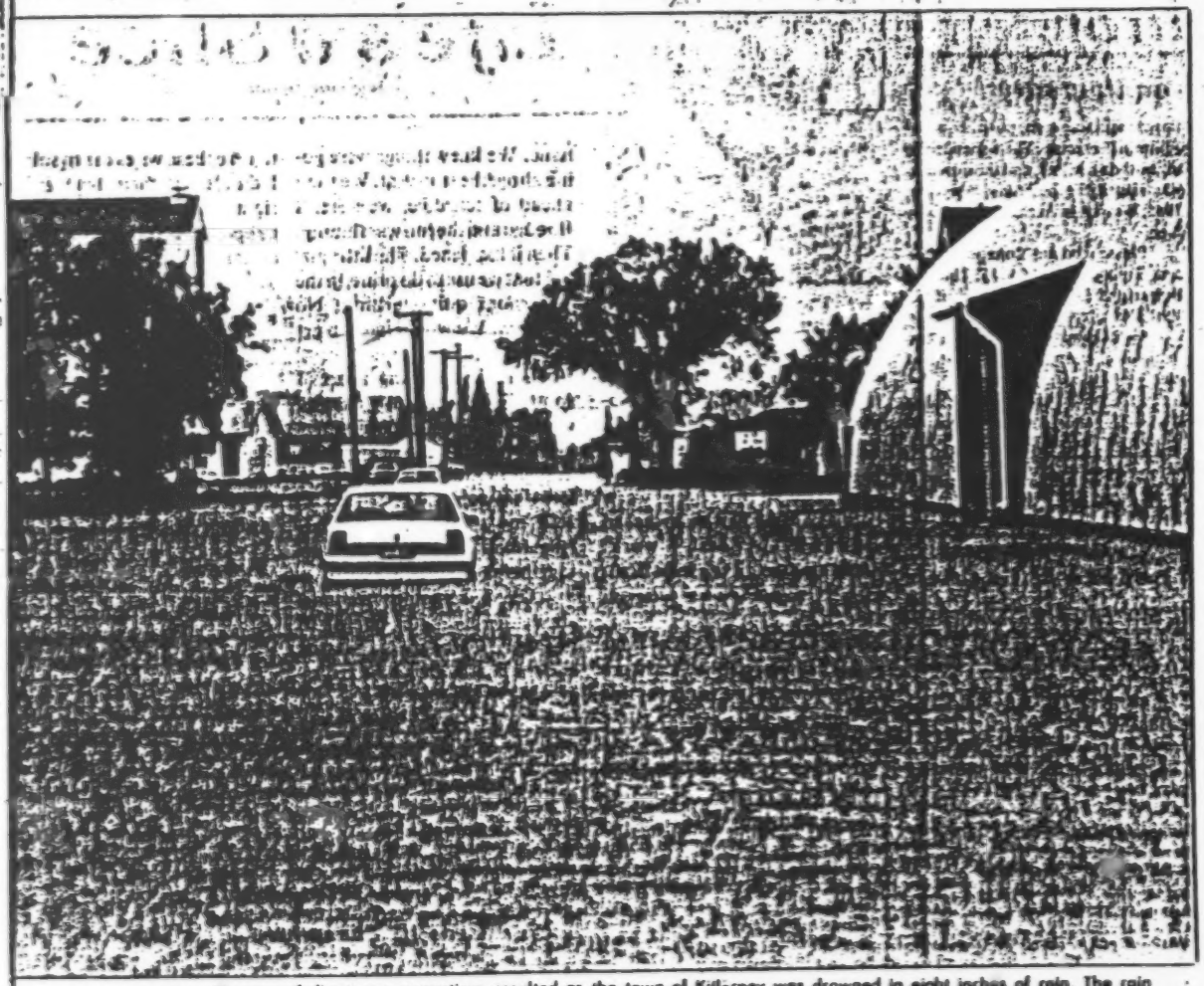
Killarney Mayor, Roy Pugh, met with Manitoba Disaster Relief Board on Monday to plead the case of Killarney residents who suffered damage due to the storm. It was still unknown at press time if the Killarney area would be proclaimed a disaster area and receive provincial aid to help with the clean-up. Mayor Pugh went on to say that residents should keep all receipts and damaged goods until a decision is made on this matter. He felt that a decision could be reached as soon as next week. Anyone who feels they are entitled to benefits from the Disaster Relief Board should contact the town office early next week to see if their claims will be honored.

The heavy rains will also force area farmers off the land for the next couple of weeks as many fields already swathed are now laying in water. The delay will cost thousands of dollars as yields and grades become lower.

The only benefit, if any, of the down pour, is the fact that the level of the lake has risen by eight to ten inches. This, however, was not without mishap because Friday evening, the large amount of run off on the south side of the lake caved in a portion of the lake bank to within four feet of the pavement on Lakeshore Drive. Trees and tons of earth slid down the bank and into the lake.

When taking to "old timers", no one can remember so much rain in so short a period. As for the damage done a as a homeowner said, "I've never seen Killarney hit like this. I hope I never do again". G.S.

(Photo by Carol Kennedy)



Extensive damage Damage of disastrous proportions resulted as the town of Killarney was drowned in eight inches of rain. The rain which fell in an eight hour period backed up sewers and plugged streets. Provincial officials are now studying the possibility of Provincial Aid for the community

More flood coverage on page 11

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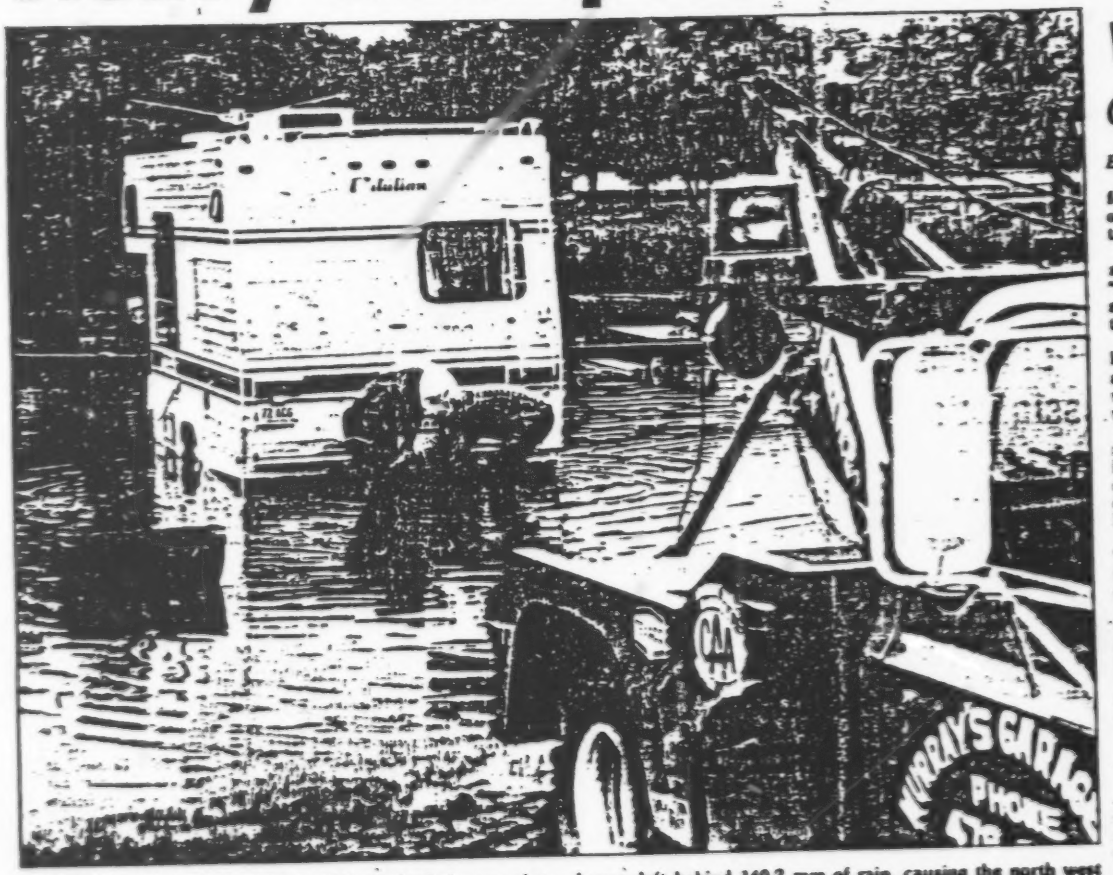
Heavy downpour creates flash flood



CAMPERS AT RIVERBEND PARK had their morning interrupted as they were kept busy moving to higher ground after last Friday's rainfall. The downpour, in the early morning hours, left behind 140.2 mm of rain, causing the north west portion of the park to flood as the Whitemud spilled over its banks.

Victims may seek disaster relief funds

By Elizabeth Treger

Residents of Neepawa who suffered extensive damages as a result of last Friday's storm may be able to get some compensation.

Neepawa's mayor Homer Gill said anyone who suffered damages "may, and I use the term 'may' very strongly, may make application to the town office."

Gill said at this point the town has no way of knowing how many applications will be made, or even what sort of compensation people will be able to receive.

He adds that "surface flooding is something that's not covered by the insurance. If your house burned down, or exploded or got blown down, that's covered by insurance. But flooding isn't."

Gill also said for minor claims, "with a $250 deductible that might not be worth the effort to put in a claim."

However, he said, any residents who feel they may have a claim to make should get in touch with the town office.

Private citizens aren't the only ones who will be making claims as a result of the flood damages. Gill said the town has suffered "probably $30,000 to $35,000 of public road damage." In the extreme south end of Second Avenue, the entire end of the street was washed down the hill. Other areas suffered surface breaks and erosion.

Gill said this is the first time the town will be looking outside for disaster relief. "For our area we never applied (before). We looked at it the time of the gas explosion (on Fifth Avenue two years ago)."

Gill said at that time, the town decided not to make application, but in this instance they feel repairs will be too costly to foot alone.

The applications for assistance will probably take several weeks to process in Gill's estimate. He said road repairs to the town will also take several weeks to complete.

Gill said even if homebowners are not able to get any compensation the town will "at least search out and give them the opportunity."

He added that spring flooding has never caused the amount of damage the storm was responsible for.

The Selkirk Journal Tuesday August 11/87

Selkirk, Beausejour apply for flood assistance

By Robert Knodel

The communities of Selkirk and Beausejour have joined Neepawa in filing applications with the provincial government for financial assistance from the province as a result of a severe thunderstorm that hit Manitoba July 31.

The storm dumped as much as 140 millimetres of rain in some areas of the province, resulting in backed-up sewers and hundreds of flooded basements.

To date only the three towns have announced their intentions to apply to the Manitoba Disaster Assistance Board for compensation. The decision was prompted by calls from homeowners complaining of flooded basements.

Selkirk Mayor Bud Oliver met with the MDAB chairman Aug. 5 to present a resolution from town council requesting assistance.

"The request has been put forward and that is really all that is positive at this point," said Oliver, indicating it is now up to the MDAB to determine if compensation is warranted.

A spokesman at the MDAB office in Winnipeg confirmed an application has been received from Selkirk, and that the board would be considering that application and others "very shortly."

Beausejour councillor Mike Czuboka said the town has not yet made application, but that is their intention.

"Yes, we are currently investigating getting some assistance," said Czuboka. "We did have some homes flooded and sewers backing up.

"There were a number of calls that I received as did the town office. At this point I don't know exactly how many."

MDAB secretary Joseph Masi said the board will consider all the requests and then forward recommendations to the minister of government services, who must then decide if the situation warrants being brought to cabinet for consideration of compensation.

Masi said Selkirk applied for and received assistance from the MDAB in August, 1985 following a similar rain storm.

"They had heavy rains and there was a program to assist them at that time."

According to Masi, the MDAB honored 132 applications for assistance, and paid out a total of $181,262. A further 12 claims were rejected for either not qualifying for assistance or arriving late.

Masi predicts the number of claims could exceed 200 this time around, but cautions assistance is not necessarily guaranteed. The cabinet makes the final decision on compensation.

Mayor Oliver could not say how long it would take to hear back from the MDAB.

"I believe the last time we applied (1985) it took some weeks," said Oliver. "I do know they're attempting to get it done as soon as possible."

Masi expects the MDAB to act on it within the next few days.

"The board will consider it very shortly," said Masi. "The sooner it's done (inspection of basement flooding) the better it is for us to get the most accurate estimate of damages."

Killarney area staggered by storm

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By HEIDI GRAHAM
Sun Staff Writer

A Killarney couple escaped serious injury Friday when their basement wall caved in during a torrential rainstorm that wreaked havoc on the small southwestern Manitoba town.

"We'd just gotten up the stairs when the whole wall just gave way," Loretta Mooney said yesterday.

"We were very lucky . . . and I don't know what would have happened if we'd still been down there."

The storm, which lasted several hours, dumped up to 15 cm of water on the small town of 2,500 residents about 150 miles southwest of Winnipeg, an Environment Canada spokesman said.

Killarney Mayor Roy Pugh said he believed most of the town's basements suffered some damage.

"And four of our streets were closed overnight," he said.

"There was so much water, cars were stranded on those streets."

Two of the streets near the centre of town were reopened early yesterday morning, while the remaining two were expected to be open late last night, he said.

Pugh said he was still receiving reports of damage yesterday, adding at least two basements, including the Mooney's, were completely submerged.

"We got eight inches ourselves," he said. "And we were better off than most. Our (the town's) drainage and sewer system just weren't built to handle this."

He said he expects to have enough information by tomorrow to decide whether to ask the province for financial help to deal with the storm's legacy. Insurance companies consider such storms acts of God, which are not covered by any policies.

"It's too hard to tell right now. Everything's such a mess."

Meanwhile, farmers whose fields lay in the storm's path, awoke to find their crops floating in water.

"Do you want to buy a nice farm?" asked John Pike of the Petersfield area. "I certainly can't use it anymore, I just don't have the money."

Pike said he doubts he can save much of the 1,300 acres of crop he and his son planted, and which are now knee-deep in water.

"It's okay for me," the 67-year-old said. "I get old age payments, but I don't know what my son can do.

"We were only insured for hail, and crop prices have been so bad we don't have any money saved," he said.

Residents in other areas said they expected to save some of their crop.

"Everything's floating right now, but we're hoping it dries off," said Curtis Dickson, who, along with his father and brother, farms 620 acres southwest of Killarney.

"We didn't get hit as hard as the town."

Farmers near Cartwright, Pilot Mound and MacGregor reported their crops were "soggy" but hopefully salvagable.

A spokesman for the Manitoba Crop Insurance Corporation said it will be weeks before an estimate of the damage is in.

"We'll have to wait and see if the crops dry enough to sell," Ron Bailey said. "If they do, the cost may be minimal, if they don't . . . well we'll have to see."

munity has been forced to look for its second dogcatcher in less than a year.

According to the *Interlake Spectator*, canine controller Clayton Reykdal quit because he found a job outside the community.

The job here was tough at times and produced a few bites, although nothing serious, Reykdal said.

His predecessor resigned last year after a run-in with a dog and its owner who happened to be a town councillor.

Up & Front Sunday Aug 16/87

SELKIRK — The Town of Selkirk has joined Neepawa in applying to the Manitoba Disaster Assistance Board for financial compensation for losses suffered in the July 31 thunderstorm.

The *Selkirk Journal* reports that some parts of the province were drenched with 140 millimetres of rain which flooded basements and backed up sewers.

Selkirk Mayor Bud Oliver said the request for help, passed unanimously by council, has been submitted to the board but that nothing has happened.

Oliver recalled it took several weeks to obtain compensation after the town applied for similar relief in August 1985.

Board secretary Joseph Masi said the board would review the situation and make recommendations to Government Services Minister Harry Harapiak.

Michael Czuboka, a Beausejour town councillor, said residents there also suffered basement and sewer problems July 31, and that council expects it will apply to the board as well.

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BEAUSEJOUR — Local school

Killarney basements, fields swamped by severe storms

By Lisa Priest

The town of Killarney suffered hundreds of thousands of dollars in damage after severe thunderstorms poured up to 200 millimetres of rain on southern Manitoba Friday.

Mayor Roy Pugh said he will ask the province for financial assistance after most of the homes in the town suffered flooding and many area crops were damaged.

"Up to 70 per cent of the town's homes have flooded basements," Pugh said.

Town councillor Shirley Middleton said many residents spent the weekend pumping out their basements and counting their losses after the Friday downpour.

"Flooding like this is unheard of around here," Middleton said.

"I know a resident here whose basement collapsed," she said.

Middleton estimated the damages in the hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Killarney was one of several communities reporting extensive damage after a string of thunderstorms moved north from Montana and rolled across the province.

Environment Canada spokesman Gerald Machnee said the storm system dropped between 80 and 200 millimetres of rain over Manitoba before moving towards Ontario.

Farmers who had already cut about two-thirds of their crops are also expecting heavy damages.

A spokesman for the Manitoba Crop Insurance Corp. said he won't have an exact figure on the damages until later today.

"We'll have to see how many claims have come in but I expect quite a few," said Don Penzie, southwest manager for MCIC.

"I've never seen anything like it," said Kathy Swatsky, who farms just outside Killarney.

Swatsky said the downpour turned her fields into pools and washed an estimated $2,000 worth of grain into ditches.

The storms, which caused poor visibility and slippery road conditions, are also being blamed for two accidents that left five people dead.

Erica Piercy, 42, and her son Derek, 6, of Molson Avenue, died when their car hit a septic truck during the storm, which dropped 57 millimetres of rain on the city.

In Portage la Prairie, Marilli Poutanen, 38, of Medicine Hat, Alta., her daughter Sarah Poutanen, 10, and stepson Jason Paquin, 4, died when their car collided with a truck on the Trans-Canada Highway.

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Killarney awaits flood aid decision

By Lisa Priest

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The town of Killarney, badly hit by severe thunderstorms Friday, will find out tomorrow if it will receive compensation for thousands of dollars in damages.

Albert St. Hilaire, chairman of the Manitoba Disaster Assistance Board, said the town's damages were some of the worst he has ever seen after touring dozens of flooded basements yesterday.

"At least a dozen of them were filled right to the top with sewage and water," he said last night.

"It's still very difficult to estimate the damages but this was one of the worst-hit areas I have ever seen."

Mayor Roy Pugh said as many as 70 per cent of the town's homes have flooded basements ranging from five centimetres to two metres of water.

Government Services Minister Harry Harapiak is to recommend to cabinet tomorrow that Killarney, along with Selkirk and Neepawa which were hit in similar storms in July, should receive disaster compensation, St. Hilaire said.

Many Killarney homes and farmers were hit hard by the rains that poured up to 200 millimetres of rain on Southern Manitoba after a string of thunderstorms moved north from Montana and rolled across the province.

Environment Canada spokesman Gerald MacInnes said the storm system dropped between 60 and 200 millimetres of rain before moving toward Ontario.

Farmers, who had already cut about two-thirds of their crops, have to wait until harvest to count their losses.

A spokesman for the Manitoba Crop Insurance Corp. said unlike hail storms, farmers are not paid on the spot for rainfall damage.

"This type of insurance comes under the all-risk provision and we won't be doing an appraisal until they've completed their harvest," said Ron Dalgliesh, general manager of the MCIC.

Dalgliesh said up to a million acres of wheat, barley, corn and sunflowers could be damaged from Killarney to the Pilot Mound area.

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Rain damage claims invited

Residents of four Manitoba communities can start applying for compensation for property damaged in recent heavy rains, Harry Harapiak, minister responsible for the Manitoba Disaster Assistance Board, said yesterday.

Harapiak said residents of Beausejour, Neepawa, Selkirk and Killarney can pick up damage claim applications at local town offices.

He asked that property owners return the forms to the town offices before Sept. 2. The forms will be forwarded to the disaster assistance board.

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Province will bail out storm victims

By PAUL CANTIN
Sun Staff Writer

Help is on the way for waterlogged rural Manitobans in the wake of recent downpours that left basements, grain fields and bank accounts soaked.

The Manitoba Disaster Assistance Board yesterday approved financial assistance, for Beausejour, Neepawa and Selkirk for storm damage on July 30 and Killarney for an August 14 storm.

The July 30 storm caused the Whitemud river to wash over its banks, and 40 people had to be evacuated from a campground in Neepawa.

The Killarney storm dumped 15 cm of rain on the town of 2,500, about 250 km southeast of Winnipeg. Both storms damaged property and crops.

A spokesman for the disaster board said the approval means residents of the flooded towns can apply to the disaster board, and an investigator will be sent to decide what damages may be awarded.

Killarney mayor Roy Pugh hadn't yet heard of the disaster board's approval when contacted by *The Sun* yesterday.

"I'm relieved to hear they're even going so far as to take the applications," he said.

"We had about 100 houses affected. We've had an awful lot of names come into the town office with flooding."

The disaster board can compensate individuals up to $30,000, minus a deductible of $250 or 25 per cent of approved costs, but Pugh said he doesn't expect many of the residents to run up repair bills that high.

"I don't expect anyone will go that high. I'd guess they'll be more in the $10,000 range. Although one family had their basement wall collapse and they might go higher."

"I had eight inches of sewage in my basement, but if we can get it cleaned up on our own and get rid of the smell I won't be applying for help," Pugh said.

Most insurance policies do not cover damages from "acts of God" such as rain storms.

Province to inspect flood damage

Mooney residence — extensive repairs needed after flood.

(Photo by Gord Kennedy)

Homeowners and businesses who suffered property damage during the rainfall of August 14th can begin the process of reclaiming a portion of their losses. The heavy rainfall dumped eight inches on Killarney and the surrounding area during an eight hour period. Local drainage systems could not handle the runoff which caused homes to become surrounded with water. The water entered the homes and flooded basements with small quantities of water or in some cases as high as the floor joists. When the storm drains could not handle the excess water, it ran into the sewer lines causing them to fill and back up flooding basements.

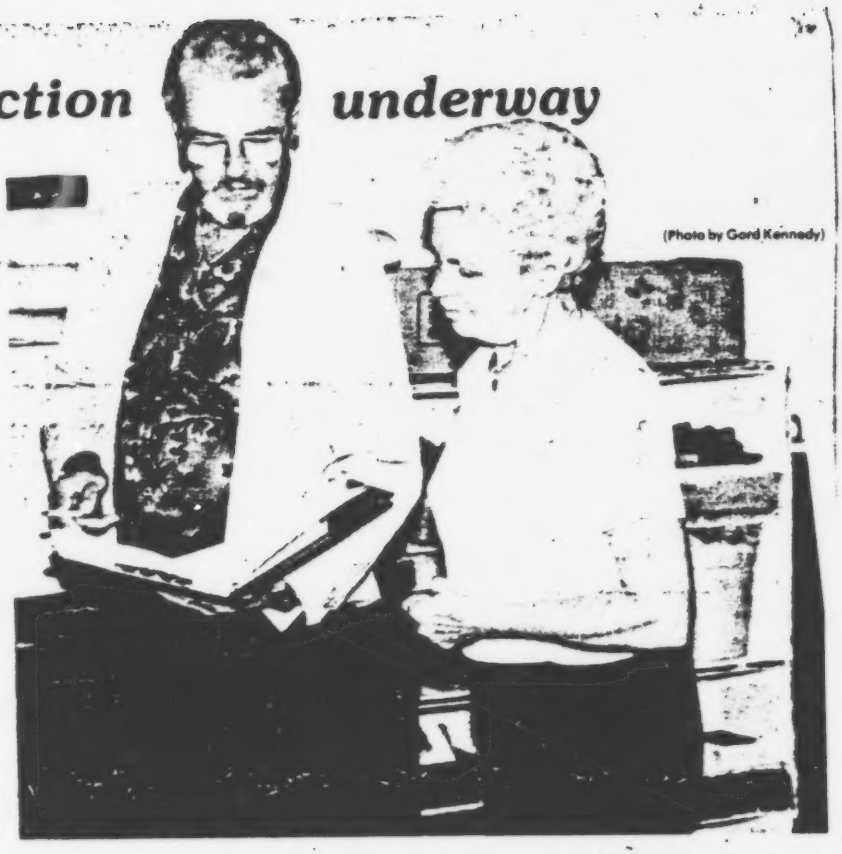
The minister responsible for the Manitoba Disaster Assistance Board, Harry Harapik, said in a news release August 19 that, "private and public inspections will enable the board to make prompt determination on the extent of the rain damage and the eligibility for possible compensation". Beausejour, Neepawa and Selkirk, communities damaged by heavy rainfall July 30 are also going to be inspected.

Residents with damage can pick up application forms at the town office. Once they are completed and returned to the town office they will be forwarded to the Disaster Assistance Board. Joesph Masi, secretary for the board, informed the Guide that, "the prompt completion of the application form will enable us to appoint inspectors who will assess the damage. If the town office forwards the returned applications 12 to 15 at a time they can be processed quickly, however, if we receive all the claims at once then the process slows down".

Once the inspection is completed, the information will be returned to the board and replacement values will be estimated. The replacement value is not for the full cost but the original cost and year of the purchase if items are taken into consideration. Claims can not exceed $30,000.00. If the total claim is under $1,000.00, the individual is responsible for the first 25% of the approved cost. The same formula also applies to businesses who have suffered damage. It is estimated that the time period for recovery of a portion of an individuals losses will be two months.

G.K.

Disaster inspection underway



(Photo by Gord Kennedy)

Dietmar Siebrand, an inspector with the Mantioba Disaster Assistance Board, has been in Killarney since Tuesday, September 15. Siebrand has been inspecting property that was damaged by the August 14th heavy rains. He arrived in town with 23 applications and has been completing 6 to 7 inspections per day. Siebrand expects to receive another 20 plus applications.

Kay McDonald had her home inspected for damage after getting 22 inches of water in her basement. Siebrand will document all the damage then send the paperwork to Winnipeg. When asked by the Guide if residents might be missing something when making their applications Siebrand replied "the time and equipment used to clean up after the flood is sometimes not taken into consideration by the property owner and these are items that should be recorded".

The Manitoba Disaster Assistance Board will be accepting applications until Friday, September 25th. Residents are urged to submit their application as quickly as possible. Inspections will only be carried out for those residents who apply before the September 25th deadline. G.K.

Flood claims still flowing in

Two weeks after the August 14th storm that dumped eight inches of rain on Killarney, the Disaster Assistance Board has received several claims from Killarney residents. Those residents who received water damage to their basements are starting to compile their list of damaged items and submitt them to the Town Office. The office has forwarded 23 claims to the proper authorities. Another batch, totalling 27 was mailed September 2nd.

When contacted by the Guide to inquire about the next step in the claim proceedure, Joe Masi, secretary for the Disaster Assistance Board said "now that we have received 23 claims we will assign the first inspector to Killarney Tuesday, September 8th and he will begin inspections for the claims that we have". He went on to say that if the board should receive another batch with the same number of claims, another inspector will be assigned to Killarney. Once in the community the inspector will contact claimants and make appointments to do the inspection.

The secretary of the Disaster Assistance Board and the secretary-treasurer of the Town of Killarney both indicated that they felt there should be more claims than have been received to date. Masi also said "I hope people get their claims in quickly because the deadline for claims is September 25th, 1987." G.K.

Disaster board extends limit for storm claims in four towns

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Residents of four Manitoba communities have an extra three weeks to file claims for property damage from summer storms, a Manitoba Disaster Assistance Board spokesman said.

The original tentative deadline for property owners in Beausejour, Neepawa, Selkirk and Killarney was Tuesday but it was never final, board secretary Joseph Masi said. The new deadline is Sept. 25.

Home and business owners whose properties were damaged in floods from storms are asked to file disaster assistance claims with their town office.

Spokesmen from the four town offices said they had collected more than 280 claims, mostly for damage to goods stored in basements.

Selkirk, with a population of 10,000, appeared to have been the hardest hit by heavy rains July 31 and Aug. 14 with more than 200 claims, town manager Klen Conrad said.

"There will be more yet. I expect a substantial number. It was pretty well over the whole town," he said.

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Rainfall damage inspected

The inspection process into claims resulting from damage caused by heavy rain in rural Manitoba during the summer is almost complete.

"The claims are pretty well inspected now," said Joe Masi, secretary of the Manitoba Disaster Assistance Board. "We still have to send the estimates to cabinet for approval."

A total of 242 claims were received from residents of Selkirk, 14 from Neepawa and 13 from Beausejour for damage sustained in a storm on July 30. As well, 58 claims have been received from Killarney for damage in a storm on Aug. 14.

Masi said structural damage to homes and damage to personal items like clothing and furniture are subject to compensation. However, no compensation would be given for damage to luxury items such as jewelry.

Claims ranged between $200 and $3,000, he said.

$650,000 rain damage set

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The province will provide an estimated $650,000 in financial assistance to individuals who suffered property damage from recent heavy rains in Beausejour, Killarney, Neepawa, Selkirk and Stonewall.

Harry Harapiak, minister responsible for the Manitoba Disaster Assistance Board, said yesterday the province has also approved Neepawa's request for disaster assistance to restore damaged public properties.

Harapiak said his officials have completed inspections and have determined about 340 homes were damaged in the five towns, ravaged by heavy rains in July and August. The minister said each individual assistance claim will be subject to a deductible of $250 or 25 per cent of approved costs, whichever is greater, to a maximum of $30,000.

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Claims total $200,000

The Manitoba Disaster Assistance Board has allowed flooding claims totalling about $200,000, and more will be settled before the year is out, a spokesman said.

Board secretary Joe Masi said the board has processed about 200 claims from residents hit by summer flooding in Selkirk, Neepawa, Beausejour and Killarney, and a total of 370 are expected to be settled by the end of December.

Masi said the average claim has been about $1,000, and so far only one victim has filed an appeal claiming his award was too small.